1945 CAT'S TALE

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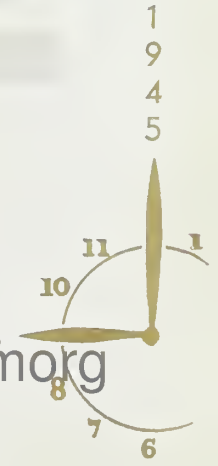

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CAT'S TALE

OF 1945

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Foreword

As the hand of time draws the shadow of years across our lives, it is the wish of the annual staff that you may find pleasure in the memories preserved between the covers of this book. With this wish for your enjoyment in recalling companionships and in reviewing the light-heartedness and excitement of our high school days, we present the 1945 Cat's Tale.

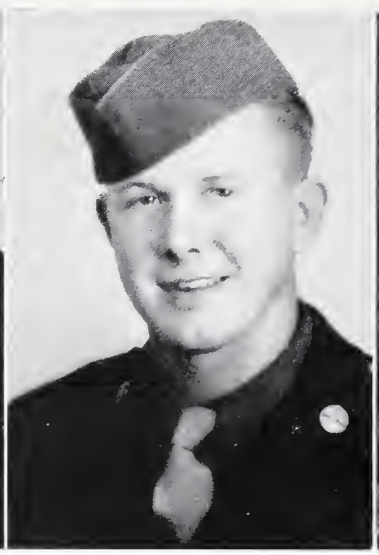
We Dedicate

To Mrs. Mary K. Carter—in appreciation of her understanding of youth, her guidance as adviser of the editorial staff of the annual for two years, her valuable leadership as sponsor of the Honor Society, and her infinite patience—we, the staff of the 1945 CAT'S TALE, *dedicate this annual.*

Her sterling qualities have won her the admiration and devotion of students and colleagues. We consider it a privilege to have the opportunity of dedicating this book to her.

Lt. Robert P. Rhyne
Class of 1943

S 1/C Paul Clifton Miller
Class of 1943



Sgt. Luther Edgar Snipes, Jr.
Class of 1940

Pvt. Clifton A. Bowers
Class of 1941

IN MEMORY

"Never before have so many owed so much to so few."

Among those few who, having faith in what is good and right, went out to do their share in righting a world gone wrong were four graduates from Morganton High—Bob Rhyne, Paul Miller, Luther Snipes, and Clifton Bowers. These four believed strongly that in a world where even a small number are oppressed or in slavery, no man is absolutely free—but in their valiant struggle with freedom-loving men to conquer the enemies of civilization these boys were destined to fall.

Bob was killed in the accidental crash of an Army plane on October 26, 1944, while stationed in Texas; Paul's death from wounds following action in the Pacific was announced in November, 1944; Luther died in Holland on December 19, 1944, of wounds received in action; and Clifton met death in Belgium on December 28, 1944.

We feel a solemn pride in the record all Morganton boys are making on far flung battle fields and great admiration for these young men who have given their all in the titantic struggle against tyranny. Faithfulness to duty, a deep feeling of honor, a keen sense of sportsmanship—because they cherished these ideals we shall forever honor the memory of these boys who represented to their friends and teachers the very best in young manhood.

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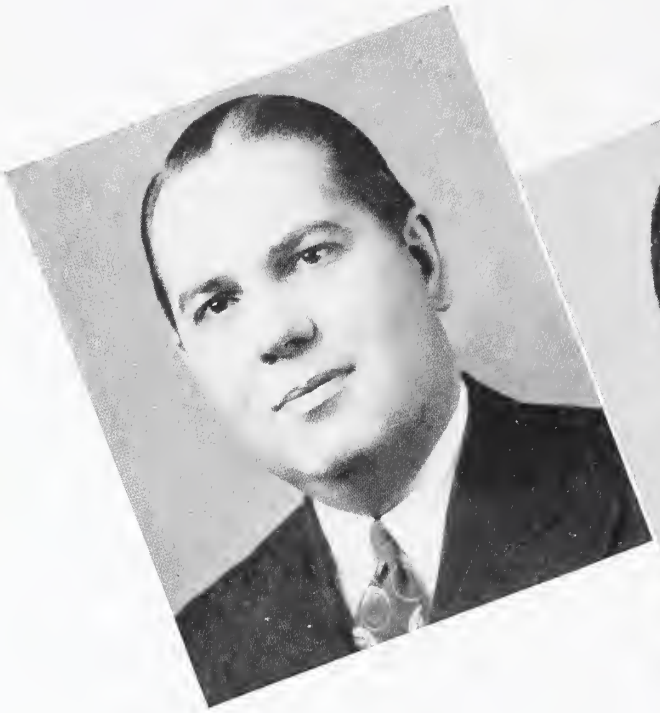

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"The Pied Piper"

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"Our Mutual Friend"

ALICE WEBER
Elon College, A.B.
Mathematics
"Alice in Wonderland"

POLLY GARRISON
Secretary to Superintendent
"Beckoning Star"

MRS. DORIS A. WILLIS
Secretary to Principal
"Girl of the Listening Heart"

1. What's so funny, gals???
2. A fetching sight.
3. Beauty multiplied by three.
4. Don't smear that, Betty!!!!
5. Rogue's Gallery!!!
6. Let us in on the joke!
7. The Four Musketeers.
8. You name it!!!!
9. Moment of relaxation.
10. Wotta man!!!
11. The younger generation.
12. Good lookin' gals and guy.

CLASSES

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The Class of 1945

CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary . . . . . KENNETH ENGLAND
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Adviser . . . . . MISS BARBOUR

FLOWER: Red Rose. COLORS: Blue and White.

MASCOTS

IRENE MCGUIRK

EDDIE PARHAM

ABSHIRE BAKER | ALEXANDER BARNWELL | ALWRAN BARRIER | ARNEY BEACH | ASHTON BIGHAM

Gerald Abshire

Tall, dark, and handsome . . . coming manager of "Sigs" . . . very neat . . . very popular.

Ann Baker

Talkative . . . friendly . . . very obliging . . . loves basketball.

Macon Alexander

"Whoopie" . . . blue eyes that get 'em . . . gentleman of leisure . . . sleepy.

Mildred Barnwell

Good-natured . . . dependable . . . rosy cheeks . . . typewriter tickler.

Jean Alwran

Glamour plus . . . carefree . . . independent . . . "Dark Eyes."

Hilma Barrier

Tranquil soul . . . sincere . . . tidy . . . modest and reserved.

Jack Arney

Geometry shark . . . high-ranking Scout . . . a real pal . . . good listener.

Mack Beach

Hot trombone player . . . avid pipe smoker . . . even-tempered . . . outdoor type.

Bertha Mae Ashton

Small in stature . . . neat . . . laughing eyes . . . light-hearted.

Martha Bigham

"Detta" . . . talk, talk, and talk some more . . . sweet and amiable.

The Class of 1945

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Mary Angeline Boling

Petite . . . quiet . . . studious . . . pleasing to the eye.

Kelly Bollinger

Ready smile . . . easy to get along with . . . light-hearted . . . very friendly.

Jimmie Bowers

Red-headed and short . . . always wears a grin . . . never misses any excitement.

Mary Bradshaw

Ebony locks . . . attractive . . . dignified . . . takes life seriously.

Denver Brendle

Determined bass player . . . fetching grin . . . doesn't waste words.

Reba Bridges

Oh, that sweet smile . . . long, blonde hair . . . conscientious . . . quiet.

Bernice Brittain

Bright eyes . . . cheerful and happy . . . plenty of good common sense.

Margaret Brittain

Gentle-mannered . . . considerate . . . jolly . . . likeable.

Grier Buff

An expert welder . . . tall and slender . . . nice tan . . . polite.

Melvin Buff

Good sport . . . niee personality . . . content . . . trustworthy.

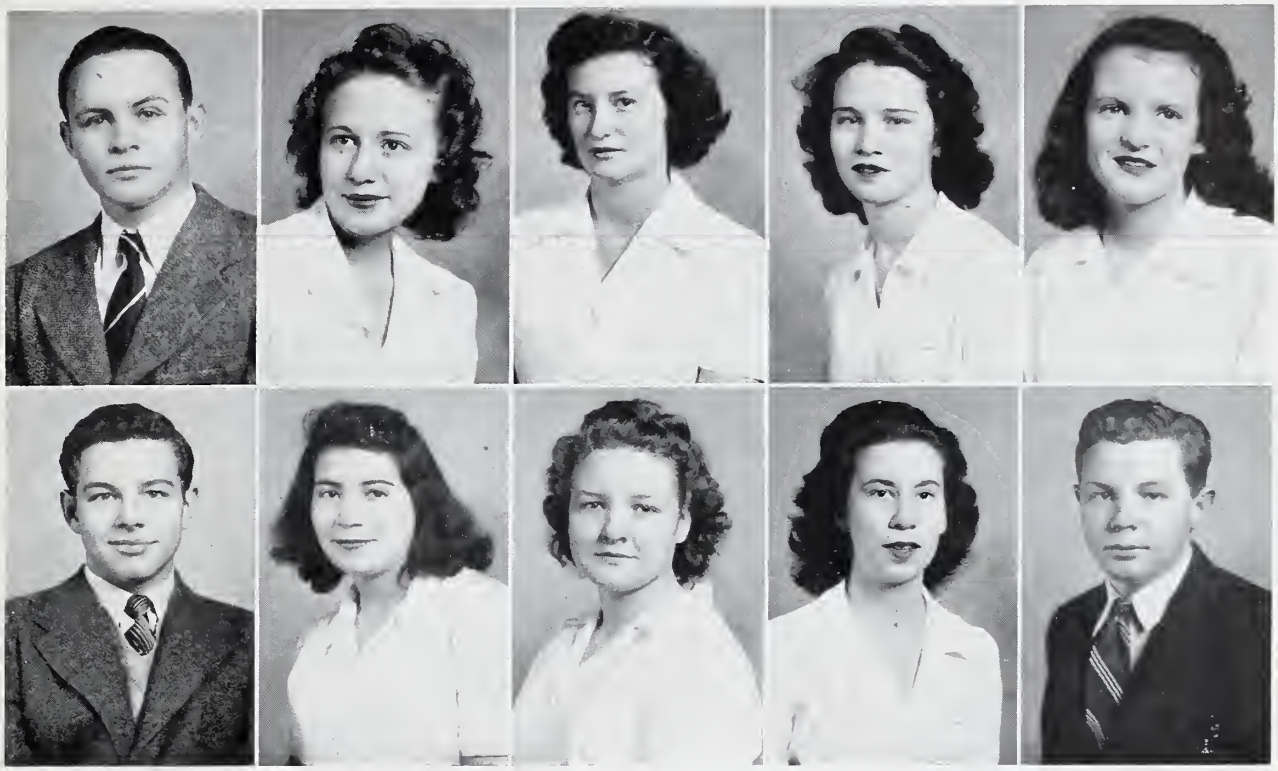
BOLING
BRIDGES

BOLLINGER
BRITTAIN, B.

BOWERS
BRITTAIN, M.

BRADSHAW
BUFF, G.

BRENDLE
BUFF, M.



BUFF, R.
CASH

CALDWELL
CAUSBY

CANNON
CHAPMAN

CARSWELL
CLARKE, A.

CARTER
CLARKE, D.

Roy Buff

Likes football and baseball . . . carefree . . . elusive . . . cheerful and friendly.

Jimmy Cash

Flashy car . . . witty . . . dare-devil . . . jolly . . . avid smoker.

Jane Nelson Caldwell

"Flash" . . . brilliant . . . brains of the Cat's Tale *. . . one of our sweetest and best . . . dependable and indispensable.*

Margaret Causby

"Chicken" . . . quietly conscientious . . . black hair . . . always pleasant.

Margaret Cannon

Quiet type . . . day dreams . . . immaculately neat . . . amiable.

Annie Mae Chapman

Unassuming . . . appreciative . . . earnest worker . . . not easily worried.

Elva Carswell

Quick-tempered (but nice) . . . super basketball player . . . fluttertongued . . . popular.

Ann Clarke

"Gruesome" . . . beauty and brains . . . nightingale . . . everybody's pal.

Evelyn Carter

Blushes . . . heavenly blue eyes . . . good-natured . . . works wholeheartedly . . . extends her friendliness to all.

Durward Clarke

"Not too serious, not too gay; but altogether, a jolly good fellow."

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Annie Lee Cobb

Demure . . . very neat . . . industrious . . . co-operative.

Doris Conley

Pretty . . . soft-voiced . . . good sax player . . . hair rivals Hedy Lamarr's.

Annie Pearl Crawley

Fair complexion . . . her natural platinum hair catches the eye . . . light-hearted . . . reliable.

Mary Lee Crook

Witty . . . lively and gay . . . nice to know . . . talkative.

Justes Dale

Cowboy walk . . . sandy curls . . . slow and easy . . . good disposition.

Minnie Sue Dale

Freckles . . . tiny brownette . . . small mouth . . . loves school.

Bill Darby

"Cotton" . . . super pigskin carrier . . . long live "Joe's" . . . "Rah."

Nan Davis

Clarinet tooter . . . jolly . . . short and energetic.

Esther Denton

Unhurried speech . . . earnest and sincere . . . quiet but determined . . . cooperative.

Earl Digh

The silent type . . . wavy blond hair . . . nice looking . . . dresses well.

COBB
DALE, M. S.

CONLEY
DARBY

CRAWLEY
DAVIS

CROOK
DENTON

DALE, J.
DIGH

DUNCAN
FOX, E.

ENGLAND
FRANKLIN

ERWIN
GARRISON, G.

EVANS
GARRISON, M.

FOX, B.
GARRISON, T.

Bill Duncan

Wolf . . . superb football player . . . Atlas physique . . . Duke bound.

Edna Fox

Boogie-woogie admirer . . . keen sense of humor . . . loves dogs.

Kenneth England

Well liked by everyone . . . popular football player . . . good looks . . . gentlemanly.

James Franklin

A sprinkling of freckles . . . go-getter . . . courteous . . . fun-loving.

Nancy Lee Erwin

"Snooks" . . . perpetual motion . . . "cute" and "sweet" fit to a T . . . Cupid's victim.

Gladys Garrison

Smooth looking . . . sparkling blond hair . . . high-stepping drum major . . . a smile that wins.

Mary Sue Evans

"Suzie" . . . good sport . . . a smile that beams . . . amiable.

Marie Garrison

"Buck's" little sister . . . pleasant and helpful . . . kind-hearted.

Betty Fox

Carolina employee . . . friendly . . . accommodating . . . heart of gold.

Thurman Garrison

Strong voice . . . tall and slender . . . unperturbed air . . . strives to please.

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Max Halliburton

Contagious good humor . . . handy man . . . a big grin for everyone . . . sincere.

Leighton Harbison

"Pig" . . . football faithful . . . good-natured . . . a swell fellow.

Norma Harris

Neat as a pin . . . dainty . . . pleasant smile . . . brains personified.

Betsy Hawes

"Bett" . . . vivacious and lovable . . . does many things well . . . vocabulary straight from Webster.

Rita Hern

Brown eyes . . . calm manner . . . plenty of sense . . . industrious.

Edith Houston

Typical brunette . . . beau collector . . . a dreamer . . . well-groomed.

Annie Ruth Hoyle

Knows her own mind . . . very neat . . . witty at unexpected moments . . . ambitious and studious.

Mary Hurt

Auburn hair . . . peaceful smile . . . patient . . . congenial.

Thurman Jenkins

Short blond curls . . . courteous . . . independent.

Harold Jones

"Casey" . . . oh, !!!??? . . . man about town . . . nonchalant . . . loves Monday mornings (??)

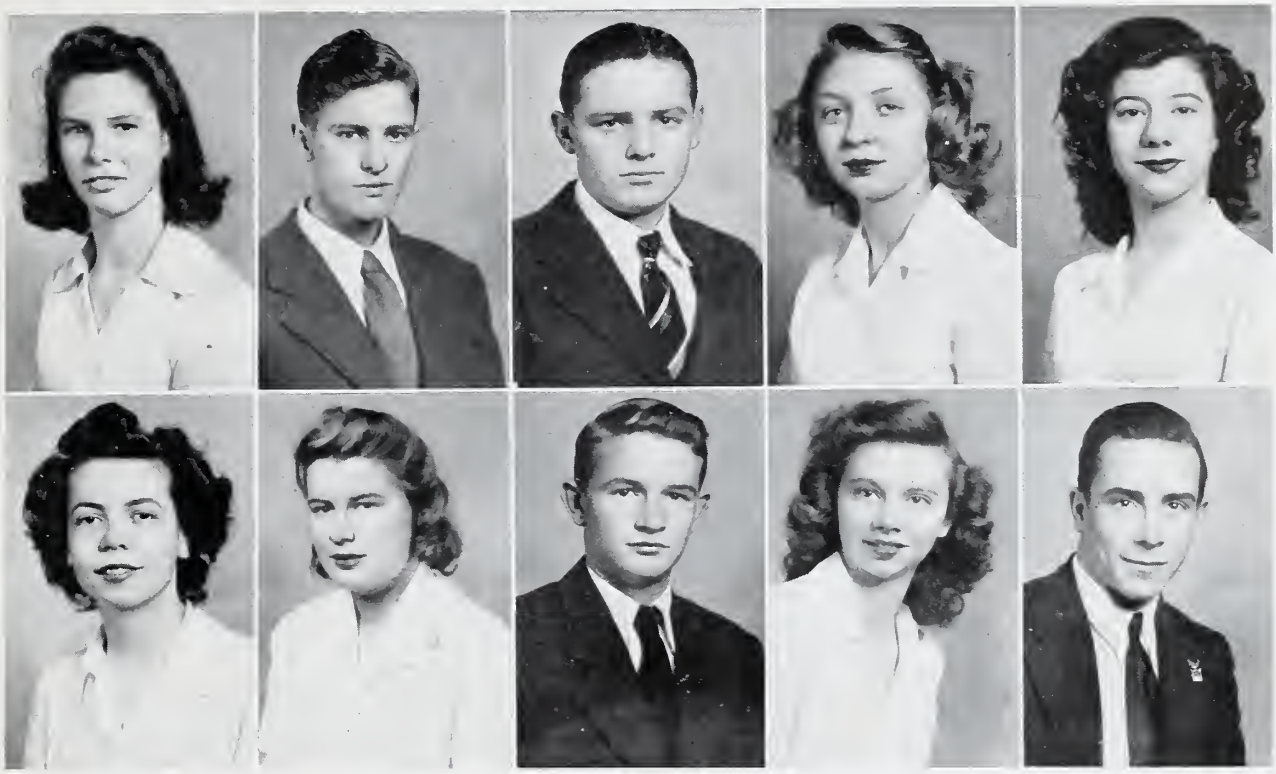
HALLIBURTON
HOUSTON

HARBISON
HOYLE

HARRIS
HURT

HAWES
JENKINS

HERN
JONES



KEATON
LANDON

KELLER
LANE

KINCAID
LEONARD, J.

KOSTER
LEONARD, M.

LaFEVERS
LINDSAY

Helen Keaton

Conscientious worker . . . quiet but determined . . . easily pleased.

Mary Sidney Landon

Tall and slender . . . shapely stilts . . . sweet smile . . . dependable . . . well dressed.

Bill Keller

"Ike" . . . blond waves . . . gets around, we hear . . . adds life to his classes.

Dorothy Lane

Long curly eyelashes . . . soothing voice . . . does wonderful job of canning.

Wilburn Kincaid

Kenny's boy . . . few words . . . serious and polite . . . good natured.

Jack Leonard

Jokester . . . dislikes studying . . . nothing worries him, nothing hurries him.

Roberta Koster

"Yankee" . . . fun to be with . . . very blond . . . enjoys other people.

Mabel Leonard

Calm and collected . . . even-tempered . . . shy until you know her.

Peggy LaFevers

How she gets around! . . . hails from Shelby . . . whacky about uniforms.

Hubert Lindsay

Quiet and gentlemanly . . . mischievous gleam in his eye . . . tops in letter-writing.

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Rassie Lingafelt

Grand cheerleader . . . snapping brown eyes . . . takes everything easy . . . pleasing manner.

Dorothy Longshore

Brunette . . . attractively slender . . . Bergman bob . . . sweet smile.

Cornelia Loven

Dramatic ability plus . . . lady-like . . . determined . . . ambitious.

Clara Lee Luckadoo

Likes to talk . . . sews a fine seam . . . neat . . . laughs easily.

Jackienette Mauldin

Black, black hair . . . popular . . . very poetical . . . enjoys basketball.

William McFadden

"Jeep" . . . a leader . . . greatly admired by all . . . always hail-fellow well-met.

Alta Milligan

Original . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . good listener . . . unassuming.

J. C. Mitchell

"Jess" . . . good looks plus . . . ladies' man . . . enthusiastic leader . . . swell personality.

Joyce Moore

"Cuz" . . . small but peppy package . . . wonderful disposition . . . attractive attire . . . popular.

Martha Morgan

Dark hair . . . deep eyes . . . pretty face . . . slow and easy.

LINGAFELT
McFADDEN

LONGSHORE
MILLIGAN

LOVEN
MITCHELL

LUCKADOO
MOORE

MAULDIN
MORGAN

MORRIS
PARKS

MULL
PEARSON

MURRAY, C.
PHILLIPS

MURRAY, M.
POWELL

OWENS
QUEEN

Rebecca Morris

Little bit . . . the quiet type . . . kind-hearted . . . contagious giggle.

Betty Parks

Spontaneous personality . . . contagious laughter . . . loves to talk—and how!

Mary Ida Mull

Athletic . . . conscientious . . . accommodating . . . cheerful . . . grand voice.

Betty Jean Pearson

Gay . . . bubbles over with life . . . ambitious . . . enjoys doing things well . . . always faithful.

Christine Murray

Trustworthy . . . lovely eyes . . . good student . . . calm, cool, collected.

Elizabeth Phillips

Quiet and composed . . . pleasing voice . . . beautiful hands . . . neat.

Margaret Murray

Lots of friends . . . winsome ways . . . does things systematically . . . cheerful and lovable.

Doris Powell

"Dot" . . . grand athlete . . . peppy cheerleader . . . good student . . . popular.

Garland Owens

Good disposition . . . dry wit . . . different . . . friendly as they come.

Frances Queen

Soft-voiced . . . distinctive handwriting . . . rather short . . . neatly dressed.

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Charles Rhodes

Not so tall . . . seems quiet . . . but lots of fun . . . nice personality.

Daniel Rhodes

"Curlylocks" . . . cute cracks . . . a favorite soda jerk . . . dislikes to study.

Betty Robbins

Sweet disposition . . . cooperative . . . dreamy eyes . . . retiring and thoughtful.

Faith Robinson

"Cutie" . . . popular . . . journalistic ambitions . . . live wire . . . always on the beam.

Alvin Roper

Quiet . . . dependable . . . attentive in class . . . minds his own business.

Walter Setzer

Snappy drummer . . . witty . . . the wolfish type . . . takes things easy.

Marjorie Shuffler

Petite . . . you can count on her . . . smart . . . gets around.

Lucille Shumate

Sweet disposition . . . lovely complexion . . . quiet . . . attractive.

Estelle Shuping

Appealing smile . . . neat appearance . . . musical ability . . . never brags.

Hattie Smith

Soft-voiced . . . pleasant . . . obliging . . . studious . . . nice to know.

RHODES, C.
SETZER

RHODES, D.
SHUFFLER

ROBBINS
SHUMATE

ROBINSON
SHUPING

ROPER
SMITH, H.

SMITH, J.
TAYLOR

SNIPES
TURNER

STEVENS
WALKER, B.

STROUPE
WALKER, T.

SWENSON
WEBB

Jack Smith

Jovial . . . takes it easy . . . never worries . . . enjoys life.

Maxine Taylor

Cute giggle . . . long eyelashes . . . Latin type . . . Marjorie's inseparable.

David Snipes

Blonde . . . that tooth-paste smile . . . spontaneous wit . . . fluent vocabulary.

Ruth Turner

Persevering artist . . . a trim miss . . . shy, but sweet as honey.

Ruth Stevens

High hair-do . . . attractive . . . individual . . . look of composure.

Bobby Sue Walker

A dash of brains . . . a sprinkle of wit . . . a pinch of charm.

Elizabeth Stroupe

Raven locks . . . soft eyes . . . helpful . . . a smile that pleases.

Ted Walker

Individual walk for an individual Walker . . . a voice so deep . . . a wit so keen.

Verona Swenson

Reserved . . . independent . . . brilliant . . . movie lover . . . peaches and cream complexion.

Carl Webb

Unruly brown hair . . . polite . . . reads a lot . . . magician extraordinary.

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Ted West

"Oscar" . . . filled with joy of living . . . ready smile . . . Brains, Inc. . . . talkative.

Hugh Williams

"Pro" . . . grin-and-bear-it attitude . . . carefree . . . everybody's friend . . . capable business manager.

Bob Williams

Stubborn left end . . . gay red sweater . . . artist . . . football-pool fiend.

Joe Williams

Plenty of height . . . million dollar grin . . . good natured . . . Oh, that Ford.

Clarence Williams

Biology shark . . . sincere and gentlemanly . . . "that's the dead end."

Peyton Whisnant

Future grocer . . . up-and-coming artist . . . happy-go-lucky . . . small in stature.

Howard Williams

"Still water runs deep" . . . good disposition . . . industrious . . . strives to please.

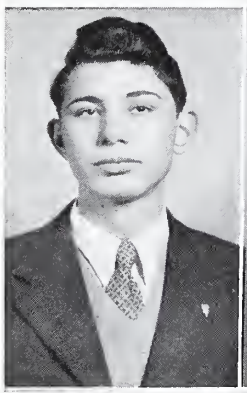
Joyce Woodbury

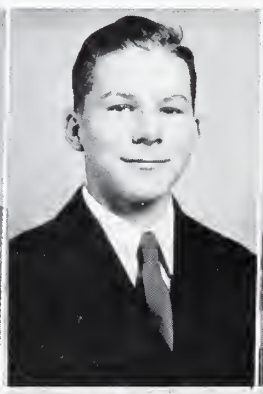
Quiet and uneffusive . . . sweet smile . . . competent poetess . . . most faithful and dependable.

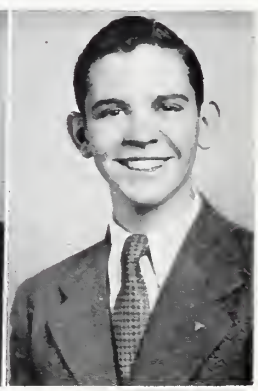
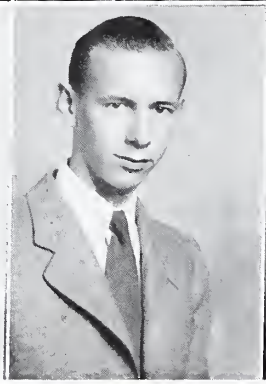
CAMERA SHY

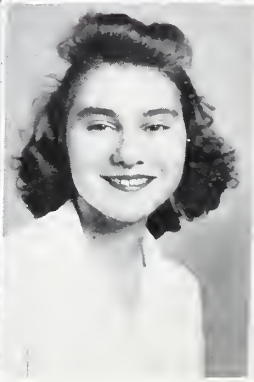
Marvin Deaton Wilma Duckworth Elizabeth Orders
Harrison Orders Irene Taylor

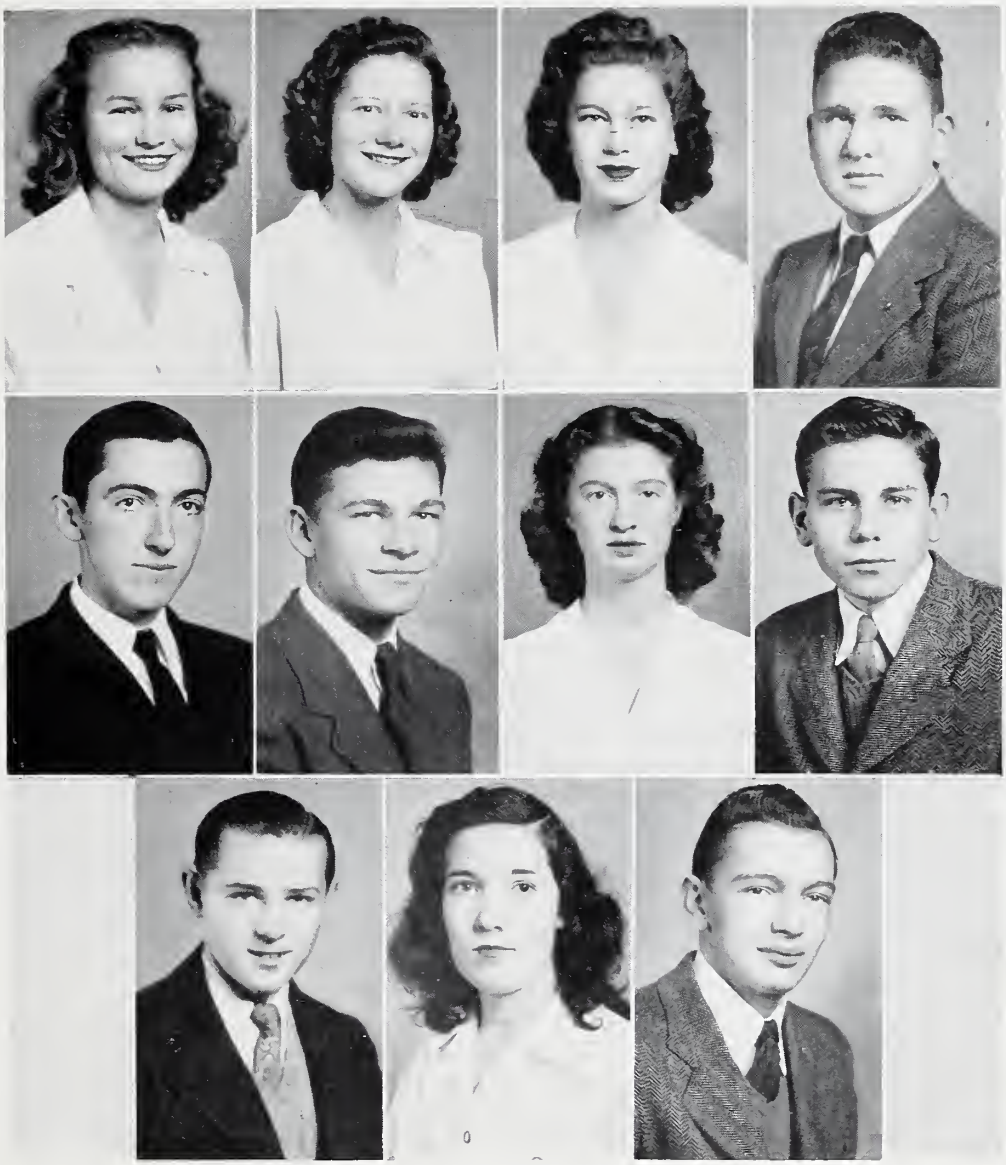
WEST WILLIAMS, B.
WILLIAMS, J. WILLIAMS, C.
WHISNANT WILLIAMS, HOWARD
WOODBURY WILLIAMS, HUGH









First Row:

PHOEBE DUCKWORTH
HELEN EPLEY
MILLIE FOX
RANSOM FOX

Second Row:

DAVID MCGIMPSEY
JOHN OXFORD
ROSEMARY PATTON
BILL RUSMISELLE

Third Row:

BILLY THOMPSON
ONEDA WILLIAMS
CHARLES WINTERS

CAMERA SHY

MARION COBB CAROLYN KIBLER

Twelfth Grade

WHAT KEPT THE SENIORS BUSY

GERALD ABSHIRE

Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Homeroom Representative, 2; Vice-President of Junior Class, 3; Homeroom Chaplain, 4.

MACON ALEXANDER

Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Bicycle Club, 1; Georgia Military College, 3; Homeroom Treasurer, 4.

JEAN ALWRAN

Debating Team, 1; Homeroom Representative, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 4.

JACK ARNEY

Book Club, 1; Aeronautics Club, 2.

BERTHA MAE ASHTON

Greensboro High School, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Glee Club, 4.

ANN BAKER

Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MILDRED BARNWELL

Home Economics Club, 2, 4; Literary Club, 4.

HILMA BARRIER

Knitting Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2.

MACK BEACH

Photography Club, 1; Homeroom Officer, 2; Aeronautics Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA BIGHAM

Handicraft Club, 1; Bridge Club, 2; Treasurer of Class, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Band, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

MARY ANGELINE BOLING

Valdese High School, 1, 2.

KELLY BOLLINGER

Vocational Club, 1; Library Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 2.

JIMMIE BOWERS

Junior State Guard, 1; Book Club, 1; Photography Club, 2; Hi-Y, 4.

MARY BRADSHAW

Strollers' Club, 1; Home Arts Club, 2.

DENVER BRENDLE

Valdese High School, 1, 2; Band, 3, 4.

REBA BRIDGES

Book Club, 1.

BERNICE BRITTAIN

Public Speaking Club, 1.

MARGARET BRITTAIN

Home Arts Club, 1.

GRIER BUFF

Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Government Club, 1, 2.

MELVIN BUFF

F. F. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Basketball, 2, 4; Football, 4.

ROY BUFF

Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Basketball, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4.

JANE NELSON CALDWELL

Dramatic Club, 1; Citizenship Medal, 1; Class President, 1, 2; Photography Club, 2; Band Officer, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative, 3, 4; CAT'S TALE Staff, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor CAT'S TALE, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief CAT'S TALE, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Lawyer, 4.

MARGARET CANNON

Good Manners Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2; Business Girls' Club, 3; Homeroom Basketball, 3.

ELVA CARSWELL

Boosters' Club, 2; Glee Club, 2, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club, 4.

EVELYN CARTER

Bridge Club, 1, 2; Knitting Club, 1; President of Homeroom, 2; CAT'S TALE Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; President Honor Society, 4; Homecoming Sponsor Honor Society, 4; Senior Representative on Student Council, 4; Activities Editor CAT'S TALE, 4.

JIMMY CASH

Junior State Guard, 2; Football, 3.

MARGARET CAUSBY

Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2.

WHAT KEPT THE SENIORS BUSY—Continued

ANNIE MAE CHAPMAN
Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2.

ANN CLARKE
Chorus, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Marshal, 3; O. P. A. Volunteer Work, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; President Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Homecoming Sponsor Tri-Hi-Y, 4.

DURWARD CLARKE
Art Club, 1.

ANNIE LEE COBB
Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2; Homeroom Representative, 4.

DORIS CONLEY
Chorus, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative, 3.

ANNIE PEARL CRAWLEY
Glee Club, 1.

MARY LEE CROOK
Dramatic Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2.

JUSTES DALE
Junior State Guard, 2; F. F. A. Club, 2, 4.

MINNIE SUE DALE
Homeroom Officer, 1, 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Photography Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 3.

BILL DARBY
Junior State Guard, 3; Football, 3, 4, 5; President of Junior Class, 4; Basketball, 4, 5; Monogram Club, 4, 5; Co-Captain Football Team, 5; President Monogram Club, 5.

NAN DAVIS
Knitting Club, 1; Chorus, 2; Band, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN DEATON
Art Club, 1; Aeronautics Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 2; F. F. A. Club, 3, 4.

ESTHER DENTON
Glee Club, 1.

EARL DIGH
Junior State Guard, 1, 2.

WILMA DUCKWORTH
Knitting Club, 1.

BILL DUNCAN
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Government Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Track, 2, 3; Secretary of Homeroom, 2, 3; Tumbling Team, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Shrine Game, 4; All-Conference Team, 4.

KENNETH ENGLAND
Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Secretary of Senior Class, 4; F. F. A. Club, 4.

NANCY LEE ERWIN
School Orchestra, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 1, 2, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor Band, 4; Business Manager of *Cauldron*, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

MARY SUE EVANS
Garden City High School, 1, 2; Marion High School, 3.

BETTY FOX
Home Arts Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2.

EDNA FOX
Music Appreciation Club, 1; Softball, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Book Club, 3; Orchestra, 3.

JAMES FRANKLIN
Art Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 2.

GLADYS GARRISON
Handicraft Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Band, 3, 4; Drum Major, 4.

MARIE GARRISON
Knitting Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4.

THURMAN GARRISON
Art Club, 1; Aeronautics Club, 2; F. F. A. Club, 4.

MAX HALLIBURTON
Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Government Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 3; F. F. A. Club, 4.

LEIGHTON HARBISON
Photography Club, 1; Bicycle Club, 1; Hobby Club, 2; Junior State Guard, 2, 3; Football, 4, 5; Homeroom Treasurer, 4; Vice-President of Senior Class, 5.

WHAT KEPT THE SENIORS BUSY—Continued

NORMA HARRIS
Home Economics Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

BETSY HAWES
Concord High School (Massachusetts), 1, 2, 3; Literary Editor CAT'S TALE, 4; Assistant Editor of *Cauldron*, 4; President Literary Club, 4; Secretary Tri-Hi-Y, 4.

RITA HERN
Boosters' Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2; Glee Club, 4.

EDITH HOUSTON
Knitting Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2; Band, 1, 2.

ANNIE RUTH HOYLE
Home Economics Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MARY HURT
Homeroom Chaplain, 1; Knitting Club, 1, 2; Gym, 2; Handicraft Club, 2.

THURMAN JENKINS
Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Softball, 2; Tumbling, 3, 4.

HAROLD JONES
Photography Club, 1, 2; Junior State Guard, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN KEATON
Home Economics Club, 1, 2.

BILL KELLER
Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 1; F. F. A. Club, 1, 2; Golf Club, 1; Homeroom Vice-President, 2.

WILBURN KINCAID
Junior State Guard, 1, 2.

ROBERTA KOSTER
East Grand Rapids, Michigan, High School, 1, 2; Homeroom Chaplain, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 4.

PEGGY LAFEVERS
Shelby High School, 1, 2, 3.

MARY SIDNEY LANDON
Dramatic Club, 1; Bridge Club, 2; Homeroom Representative, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; *Cauldron* Staff, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

DOROTHY LANE
Home Arts Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 4.

JACK LEONARD
Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Football, 1.

MABEL LEONARD
Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2.

HUBERT LINDSAY
Dramatic Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1.

RASSIE LINGAFELT
Home Economics Club, 1; Gym Team, 2; Basketball, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Cheerleader, 4.

DOROTHY LONGSHORE
Glee Club, 1.

CORNELIA LOVEN
Knitting Club, 1; Gym Team, 1; Bridge Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3.

CLARA LEE LUCKADOO
Knitting Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2.

JACKIENETTE MAULDIN
Dramatic Club, 1; Glee Club, 2, 4; Basketball, 4.

WILLIAM MCFADDEN
Boosters' Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Homeroom President, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager CAT'S TALE, 3, 4; President Student Council, 4.

ALTA MILLIGAN
Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2.

J. C. MITCHELL
Class Treasurer, 1; Homeroom President, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Homeroom Representative, 2; Class Representative Student Council, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; *Cauldron* Sports Editor, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; President Hi-Y, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 4; President Senior Class, 4.

JOYCE MOORE
Dramatic Club, 1; Bridge Club, 2; Homeroom Representative, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Marshal, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; CAT'S TALE Staff, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council, 4; Miss Homecoming, 4; Class Historian, 4.

WHAT KEPT THE SENIORS BUSY—Continued

MARTHA MORGAN
Knitting Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2.

REBECCA MORRIS
Home Economics Club, 1; Chorus, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MARY IDA MULL
Book Club, 1; Homeroom Chaplain, 1; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Homeroom Vice-President, 3.

CHRISTINE MURRAY
Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 4.

MARGARET MURRAY
Knitting Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2.

ELIZABETH ORDERS
Knitting Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2.

HARRISON ORDERS
Junior State Guard, 1, 2; F. F. A. Club, 1, 4.

GARLAND OWENS
Rutherfordton High School, 1, 2; F. F. A. Club, 1, 2, 3.

BETTY PARKS
Dramatic Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 4.

BETTY JEAN PEARSON
Homeroom President, 1; Knitting Club, 1; Gym Team, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Vice-President Literary Club, 4; Homeroom Chaplain, 4; CAT'S TALE Staff, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
Homeroom President, 1; Handicraft Club, 1; Homeroom Representative, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4.

DORIS POWELL
Home Arts Club, 1; Gym Team, 2; Basketball, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Homecoming Sponsor Monogram Club, 4.

FRANCES QUEEN
Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3; Photography Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Homeroom President, 4; Glee Club, 4.

CHARLES RHODES
Government Club, 1; Book Club, 2; F. F. A. Club, 3, 4.

DANIEL RHODES
Gym Team, 1; Junior State Guard, 2; F. F. A. Club, 4.

BETTY ROBBINS
Home Arts Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2.

FAITH ROBINSON
Kinston High School, 1; Boosters' Club Treasurer, 2; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 3; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, 4; Editor of *Cauldron*, 4; Literary Club Secretary, 4; Homecoming Sponsor *Cauldron*, 4.

ALVIN ROPER
Photography Club 1; F. F. A. Club, 4.

WALTER SETZER
Archery Club, 1, 2; Junior State Guard, 2, 3; Band, 3, 4, 5.

MARJORIE SHUFFLER
Glee Club, 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer, 2; Treasurer Literary Club, 4.

LUCILLE SHUMATE
Business Girls' Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2.

ESTELLE SHUPING
Knitting Club, 1; Boosters' Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 4.

HATTIE SMITH
Art Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 2.

JACK SMITH
Junior State Guard, 1; Photography Club, 2.

DAVID SNIPES
Junior State Guard, 1; Hudson High School, 2, 3; Football, 4.

RUTH STEVENS
Strollers' Club, 1; Homeroom Chaplain, 2; Home Economics Club, 2.

ELIZABETH STROUPE
Knitting Club, 1; Homeroom Chaplain, 1.

WHAT KEPT THE SENIORS BUSY—Continued

VERONA SWENSON
Lenoir High School, 1, 2; Homeroom Representative, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

IRENE TAYLOR
Glen Alpine High School, 1, 2, 3.

MAXINE TAYLOR
Class Secretary, 1, 3; Glee Club, 2, 4; Literary Club, 4.

RUTH TURNER
Art Club, 1; First Aid Club, 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Homeroom Chaplain, 3.

BOBBIE SUE WALKER
Band, 1, 2, 3; Handicraft Club, 2.

TED WALKER
Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Bridge Club, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; F. F. A. Club, 4.

CARL WEBB
Junior State Guard, 1, 2; F. F. A. Club, 1, 2.

TED WEST
Vocational Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4.

PEYTON WHISNANT
Class Renresentative, 1; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Class Secretary, 2; Junior State Guard, 2.

BOB WILLIAMS
Art Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Hi-Y, 4; Football, 1, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; *Cauldron* Staff, 4.

CLARENCE EUGENE WILLIAMS
Art Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Band, 3, 4.

HOWARD WILLIAMS
Declamation Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; National Honor Society, 4.

HUGH WILLIAMS
Homeroom President, 1; Golf Club, 1; Junior State Guard, 1, 2; Photography Club, 1; Football Manager, 3; Marshal, 3; CAT'S TALE Staff, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Business Manager of CAT'S TALE, 4; Senior Representative on Student Council, 4; Football, 4.

JOE WILLIAMS
Junior State Guard, 1; Aeronautics Club, 2.

JOYCE WOODBURY
Homeroom Chaplain, 1, 3; Homeroom President, 2; Knitting Club, 1; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative, 4; Class Poet, 4.

"FOREVER UPWARD"

Not tears! But courage,
On this, a bright, bright day—
Our day of graduation
Beginning a new, upward way.

Not fears! But challenge,
Bravery for every test;
To our school we pledge allegiance
Honorably to do our best.

Not regret! But gratitude
For every cheerful aid;
For the spirit of helpfulness
That our characters might be staid.

Not good night! But good morning!
We face the rising sun;
Our goal is set ahead,
Our journey just begun.

JOYCE FREEMAN WOODBURY.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1941, a class of wide-eyed and excited Freshmen moved up to a strange, big high school, of which they were soon to become members. Although it was all very new to us, we got off to a good start by electing officers as follows: President, Jane Nelson Caldwell; Secretary, Maxine Taylor; Treasurer, J. C. Mitchell. For Stunt Night we gave a play, "In the Chemistry Lab," in which Billy Moore starred. Our football team that year won the Western Conference championship for the third consecutive time.

Coming back the second year with the will to push ahead, having developed the feeling that we rightfully belonged in the high school and were no longer just beginners, we elected the following as Sophomore officers: President, Jane Nelson Caldwell; Vice-Presidents, Kitty Long and James Taylor; Secretary, Martha Bigham; Treasurer, Peyton Whisnant. Our class won second place in Stunt Night by giving a comic version of the opera, "Carmen," with Ann Clarke and Jimmy Cash in the starring roles.

As time flew by, we found ourselves at the coveted halfway mark. We were really full of pep and anxious to keep things humming. We elected our Junior officers as follows: President, Bill Darby; Vice-President, Gerald Abshire; Secretary, Maxine Taylor; Treasurer, Elizabeth Phillips. Dottee Kirksey and J. C. Mitchell were elected as representatives to the Student Government. On Junior Stunt Night we carried away first prize with the skit entitled, "Aunt Samanthy's Photograft Album," with Ann Clarke in the title role. Dottee Kirksey, Caroline McGuirk, Evelyn Carter, Joyce Woodbury, Jane Nelson Caldwell, Joyce Moore, Ted West, and Billy Moore were inducted from the Junior Class into the National Honor Society. The Commencement Marshals were: Dottee Kirksey and J. C. Mitchell, Chiefs; Ann Clarke, Caroline McGuirk, Elizabeth Phillips, Joyce Moore, William McFadden, Jimmy Cash, Don Van Noppen, and Hugh Williams. In the spring we honored the Senior Class with a formal banquet in the gym followed by a dance in the armory; this came as one of the crowning events of our year as Juniors.

Time went by hurriedly, and, all of a sudden, we woke up to the realization that it was our turn to become the ruling Seniors. Risky business, this being a Senior and exposing our dignity and superiority to the growing knowledge of underclassmen, but we plunged into it eagerly. Trying hard not to seem all-wise but feeling that our extra year of experience had given us a maturity far above the others, we wanted to put into effect some ideas we had gained in the climb up the ladder and to prove ourselves worthy successors to the graduating classes that had gone ahead.

To steer us through our last year in high school we elected as class officers: President, J. C. Mitchell; Vice-President, Leighton Harbison; Secretary, Kenneth England; Treasurer, Betty Jean Pearson; Lawyer, Jane Nelson Caldwell; Prophet, Ann Clarke; Poet, Joyce Woodbury; Historian, Joyce Moore; Adviser, Miss Harriette Barbour.

Activities in our Senior year included participation in the Student Council, which was more active than it had been for several years. William McFadden was elected President; Joyce Moore, Secretary, and Hugh Williams and Evelyn Carter, Class Representatives. A Hall Patrol, which helped prevent much disorder in the corridors, was formed under the auspices of the Student Council and was made up mostly of Seniors. The Council also presented to the school a new song written as an Alma Mater by Ann Clarke and Betsy Hawes. Betty Jean Pearson, Verona Swenson, Mary Sidney Landon, Nancy Lee Erwin, Norma Harris, and Howard Williams were accepted into the Honor Society from the Senior Class. One of the outstanding events which happened during our last year at M. H. S. was the invitation extended to Bill Duncan to play end in the Shrine Bowl game, and to Mr. Peterson to help coach it.

Now, as we look back over these last four years, we realize what grand times we had, even in class where things were always occurring to break what we thought of as the monotony; at the ball games, where we cheered for the "Wildcats" until we were hoarse; at the school parties, where we always had loads of fun, and on all other occasions when we just met our friends to talk and have a good time.

As we reach for our diplomas, the pride of having attained our goal is mingled with a feeling of sadness that this pleasant period of our lives is over. No matter what we learned or didn't learn from books, we know what it means to make friends, to get along with other people, and to play the game "fairly and squarely." In learning that lesson of life, we have formed ties which must now be broken, bringing tears to our eyes and lumps in our throats.

With a successful career behind us, we look forward with hope and confidence to the future. As time goes by, nothing will ever erase from our minds the memories of our happy high school days.

Joyce Moore, *Historian.*

Joyce Moore

★ ★ Superlatives of

1. *Best Dressed*
   J. C. Mitchell
   Faith Robinson

2. *Most Original*
   Bob Williams
   Faith Robinson

3. *Most Intellectual*
   Ted West
   Jane Nelson Caldwell

4. *Friendliest*
   J. C. Mitchell
   Doris Conley

5. *Most Talkative*
   Harold Jones
   Betty Parks

The Class of 1945

1. *Most Popular*
   J. C. Mitchell
   Joyce Moore

2. *Most Athletic*
   Bill Duncan
   Doris Powell

3. *Best Looking*
   Gerald Abshire
   Doris Conley

4. *Wittiest*
   Jimmy Cash
   Betty Parks

5. *Most Dependable*
   William McFadden
   Joyce Woodbury

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The train whistle shrieked; the engine gave a mighty heave, and finally the Southern Streak, the new streamliner passing through Morganton, N. C., was on its way, taking me on a tour of the United States for the Metropolitan Opera Company. The motion of the train was so soothing I was just being lulled to sleep when I noticed three conductors coming down the aisle. Who should they be but Bill Keller, Thurman Jenkins, and Jack Arney, with whom I had graduated from high school almost fifteen years ago. Naturally, I had to stop them and talk. They told me that Roy Buff was engineer of the train and Charles Rhodes was fireman.

I finally dropped off to sleep, and before I realized it I was in Washington, D. C., my first stop. As I got off the train, I bumped into Edith Houston and Bobby Sue Walker, who were working there as private secretaries in the War Department Building, which, after the war, had been converted into a soy bean factory for making airplanes, and was managed by my old friends, William McFadden and Joe Williams. Being very inquisitive as to what an airplane made from soy beans looked like, I decided to visit their factory. When I arrived, William and Joe took me on a tour of the plant. As we went through the chemical research laboratories, who should I see squinting at test tubes but Mary Sidney Landon, head technician, and her assistants, Betty Parks, Clara Lee Luckadoo, and Ruth Stephens.

The next morning as I was hailing a taxi to catch my train for New York, I thought the driver of my cab looked very familiar, but not until I reached the station did I realize it was Jack Leonard. He told me that Bill Darby was running "Darby's Dandy Drink Stand" on Eighth Street and that Elizabeth Phillips had a beauty salon near Washington Square and employed as operators two classmates, Mary Ida Mull and Mildred Barnwell. After bidding Jack good-bye, I boarded the train and was on my way to New York. The next morning as my train came screeching to a stop in Pennsylvania Station I saw Jane Nelson Caldwell come rushing through the gates of the terminal. Hurriedly collecting my baggage, I raced after her and caught her just as she was getting into a taxi. She was in New York for the annual meeting of all the leading surgeons of the country. After eating lunch at the Ritz Hotel, we decided to take in the Army-Navy football game that afternoon. At the stadium we learned that J. C. Mitchell was head coach of the great Army team and that his star player was Bobby Williams. Glancing at the Navy line-up, I noticed that Bill Duncan was head coach of the mighty Navy team and his star player was Kenneth England.

After leaving the stadium that afternoon, I arrived at the station just in time to catch my train for St. Louis, Missouri. I wished Jane Nelson the best of luck in her future operations and boarded the train. I awoke during the night with a vicious toothache, and summoning the porter, I learned there was an eminent dentist and author aboard, Dr. Kelly Bollinger, who had written the book, "The Advantages of False Teeth." Kelly quickly relieved my toothache, and I went peacefully back to sleep. When I arrived in St. Louis the next afternoon, I saw in the terminal a huge poster advertising the revival of an old picture, "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louie." Louie was to be played by none other than Jimmie Bowers; with Bertha Ashton and Marie Garrison in supporting roles.

During my performance that night, I saw in the audience Betsy Hawes, editor of a lovelorn column in the *New York Times,* and Roberta Koster and Martha Morgan, private detectives in New York; they had come to St. Louis for the World Series. After the show we all went to the St. Louis Blues Hotel to see those two famous comedians, Durward Clarke and Jack Smith. There we were graciously served by three cute waitresses: Mary Bradshaw, Margaret Causby, and Annie Lee Cobb. Our party was interrupted by the arrival of three of the players from the St. Louis Cards: Grier Buff, Earl Digh, and Ted Walker. During the floor show we were honored by a solo from Maxine Taylor, who was accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Shuffler. After the show I was taken to my hotel by an expert taxi driver, Mary Hurt.

Soon I was off for my last stop—Hollywood. On the train I met Estelle Shuping, Betty Robbins, and Margaret Murray, who were going to Hollywood as starlets. When I arrived there, I learned that Verona Swenson was starred in a picture with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, entitled "Two Swedes and a Dummy," written by Ted West.

While exploring Hollywood the next afternoon, I saw Margaret Brittain and Minnie Sue Dale, joint owners of the Hollywood Novelty Shop. I found Esther Denton running a cafeteria of her own; she had as her waitresses Dorothy Longshore, Mabel Leonard, and Edna Fox. Four blocks down the street was a gymnasium for daily exercises run by Elva Carswell; her assistants were Mary Sue Evans and Annie Pearl Crawley. Down the street, lounging on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, were Max Halliburton, Alvin Roper, and Howard Williams, waiting their turn to burst into the picture business.

The next day ended my tour of the United States; so bidding Hollywood farewell, I boarded a Coast-to-Coast Airliner, piloted by Gerald Abshire, and in a few short hours, I was at home.

On this trip I had seen almost half of the members of the Class of 1945. As time goes by, I hope that I shall see the others and that I shall never entirely lose touch with any of them.

ANN CLARKE, *Prophet.*

ANN CLARKE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five of Morganton High School, Morganton, North Carolina, being wholly aware of the vast store of knowledge which we have by great perseverance and diligence acquired during our brief attempt at learning, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament; hereby revoking any and all wills by us heretofore made.

ARTICLE I

To the Board Members: Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent; Mr. Gardner, Principal; and all the teachers we leave our appreciation and gratitude for the education which we have gained through their capable guidance, sincere interest, and unselfish devotion in the field of education.

To Mrs. Watson, "Kenny," Mrs. Willis, and Miss Polly Garrison we leave whatever pleasant memories they may have of their struggles and trials with the members of our class.

To Miss Barbour we give a round of applause for being so successful as adviser to the respected and learned Seniors of M. H. S.

To the lower classmen we leave our best wishes and a silent prayer, "God Bless 'Em."

ARTICLE II

I, Harold Jones, alias "Cussing Casey," leave my subtle appeal and irresistible charm to ripen the memories of Mrs. Booth and the Student Court.

I, David Snipes, leave my unrivaled toothpaste smile and Southern chivalry to Sonny Hill.

I, Peggy LaFevers, leave a deep interest in the welfare of the stronger sex to Jean Darby and my sister, Martha.

I, Macon Alexander, leave my "rugged" character and sly smile to Bill Simpson and Ross Lane.

We, Mack Beach, Doris Conley, Nan Davis, and Martha Bigham, leave our places in the Band to Norma Stamey, Bert Harrell, Dereama Whisnant, and Bonnie Beach.

I, Jean Alwran, leave my nickname, "Lucious Lips," and a good job at Kibler's to Betty Lee Oxford.

I, Irene Taylor, leave to the coming martyrs to geometry a little of my unbelievable understanding of the subject.

I, Hugh Williams, leave my eye for loud clothes and my unpredictable voice to W. A. Hord.

I, Ann Baker, leave my never ending abundance of "wim, wigor, and witality" in the interests of basketball to Mr. Greenlee, hoping he will use it at some opportune moment.

I, Peyton Whisnant, leave to Mack Feimster my extra supply of "Grow 'Em Big" Vitamins.

I, Denver Brendle, leave my ability to coax sweet tones from a reluctant bass to John Henry Cline.

I, Nancy Lee Erwin, leave all my worries over the *Cauldron* to Miss Harbison and my flair for facial expression to Miss Jenkins.

I, Joyce Woodbury, leave to some unsuspecting Junior my seat in geometry class, hoping he will continue to amuse the class with sudden collapses on the floor.

I, Walter Setzer, will to Jimmy Davis my ability to wisecrack just at the right serious moment with a perfect poker face.

We, Doris Powell and Rassie Lingafelt, leave our jobs on the cheering line to be filled by other faithful rooters for the Wildcats.

I, Ann Clarke, otherwise known as "Gruesome," leave my great enjoyment of a gab session and my knack for making everybody feel like a pal from "way back," to Sadie Connelly.

We, Harrison Orders and Clarence Williams, leave with our compliments a course in English IV to the eager scholars, Ray Sigmon and Dick Williams.

I, Gladys Garrison, leave to Cleta Mae Orders my eye-catching, naturally platinum hair.

I, Evelyn Carter, leave my unusual wit and ever sparkling eyes to Lena Buff.

I, Ruth Turner, leave to Jane Brown a hope that she will use her artistic ability to the best advantage by supplying adolescent admirers special sketches of Miss Brown and Miss Tharpe.

I, Dorothy Lane, will my soft Southern voice and my prize winning ability in cooking to Rosemary Davis.

We, Norma Harris, Rita Hern, and Lucille Shumate, leave a facsimile of our triple friendship to Jodie Mundy, Flora Kibler, and "Sis" Breeden.

We, Annie Ruth Hoyle and Cornelia Loven, will our unbelievable enjoyment of studying to Clara Kate Boggs and Leslie Ervin.

I, Rebecca Morris, leave my definite lack of inches to Marguerite Faulkner.

I, Hattie Smith, leave the honor of a well-known "handle" to Nadine, Harold, Quinton, and Cathryn.

We, Bernice Brittain and Helen Keaton, leave to all who wish to speak with a South American accent two barely worn desks in Spanish class.

I, Carl Webb, leave my magic tricks to Charlie Rhodes so he can satisfy his wish for already prepared home work papers.

I, Elizabeth Stroupe, leave my long, dark curls to Huldah Loven.

I, Justes Dale, will my farmer's knowledge to any member of the F. F. A. who doesn't know quite so much about it.

We, Hilma Barrier, Wilma Duckworth, and Reba Bridges, leave to our teachers memories of our "Silence Is Golden" policy.

I, Jackienette Mauldin, leave my ability to spout poetry to Preston Pitts, hoping he can use it when he goes courtin'.

I, Faith Robinson, leave to Joanne Gilbert an extra bit of "red-haired temper" and the ability to print the news as soon as it happens to next year's *Cauldron* Staff.

I, Jimmy Cash, leave to Jimmy Carr the appearance of a low-flying plane produced by any car I drive.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT – Continued

I, James Franklin, leave my spare sprinkling of freckles and my "all's well that ends well" smile to Joel Perry.

I, Hubert Lindsay, leave my mischievous ideas and twinkle in my eye to Dickie Sigmon who will then have an abundance of both.

I, Betty Sue Fox, leave my Southland friendliness to Margaret Rusmiselle.

I, Annie Mae Chapman, will my contagious giggle and good humor to Pat Markas.

I, Christine Murray, will my soft manner and quiet ways to Francis Lynam.

I, Marvin Deaton, will my gentlemanly shyness to Ben Mull.

I, Betty Jean Pearson, leave my many monetary worries as Treasurer of the Senior Class to whoever feels brave enough to tackle the job.

I, Wilburn Kincaid, leave my successful efforts in keeping the rooms and halls clean to Oliver Poteat.

I, Margaret Cannon, leave to Betty Sue Dale my ability to while away the hours primping.

I, Angeline Boling, leave my "patch-o-the-sky" eyes to Roel Poteat.

We, Elizabeth Orders and Melvin Buff, leave our desire to hasten our final departure from M. H. S. to Rex Whisnant and Truett Seagle.

I, Joyce Moore, leave to Betty Ann Harrell my job begging, borrowing, and scraping up funds for the annual.

I, Leighton Harbison, will my share in snaring football victories for M. H. S. to Don McLeod.

I, Mary Lee Crook, will my Dutch spick and span neatness to Ruth Wilson.

I, Dan Rhodes, leave my usual good humor and weekly appointment at the beauty parlor to Tommy Keaton.

I, Jane Nelson Caldwell, leave (period!).

ARTICLE III

Lastly, we appoint Miss Harriette Barbour, Mr. Joseph Gardner, and Mrs. Doris Willis to be the Executors of this, our last will and testament, trusting that in time, when we are aged and gray, we shall look back upon our school life and reverently say, "Them was the good old days!"

In witness whereof we set our hands and seals, this the 1st day of June, 1945.

THE SENIOR CLASS,
JANE NELSON CALDWELL, *Lawyer.*

Witnesses:

BOB, *"Now that we've graduated, what?"* HOPE,
JONAH IN THE WHALE,
NOAH IN THE ARK.

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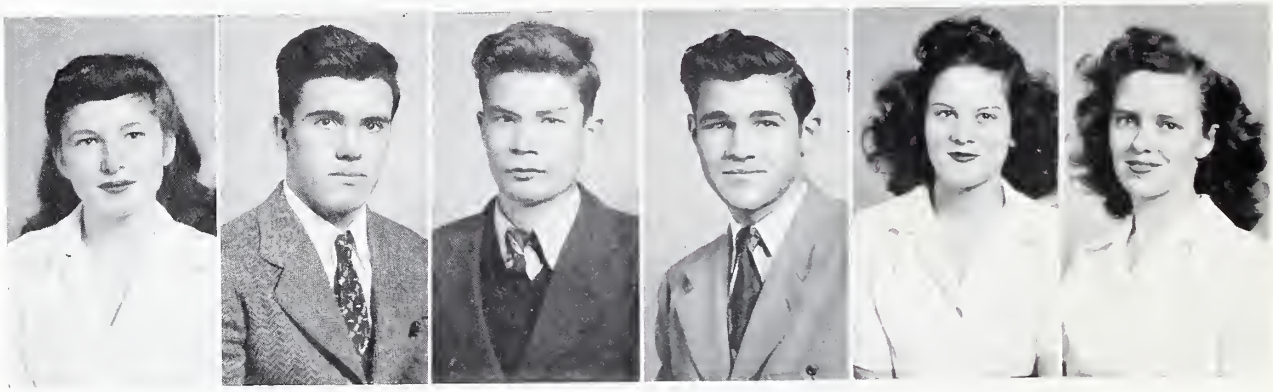
CLASS OF 1946



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Carl Pipes
Sara Connelly
Don McLeod

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Martha Allman
Lou Nell Annis
Lawrence Arney
Lavenia Barrier

Bonnie Beach
Kitty Sue Beck
Lena Benfield
Everett Bingham
Aileen Black

Clara Kate Boggs
Ruby Bollinger
Sue Bollinger
Wilhemina Breedlove
Juanita Bridges

Kermit Brittain
Jane Brown
Lena Buff
Genelle Burnette
Aileen Cannon

Lucille Carpenter
Jimmy Carr
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Katherine Causby
Doris Chappell

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Harvey Hawkins
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Douglas Helms
Harry Hogan

Ruby Holland
Mollie Jo Hudson
Ruth Jamison
Tommy Keaton
Margaret Kimel

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Ross Lane
Betty Jean Leonard
Huldah Loven
Francie Lynam

Dorothy Mabe
Iva Jane Mabe
Grace McCurry
Donald McLeod
Robert Melton

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Arnold Mull
Naomi Mull
Nell Mull
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Tell Coffey
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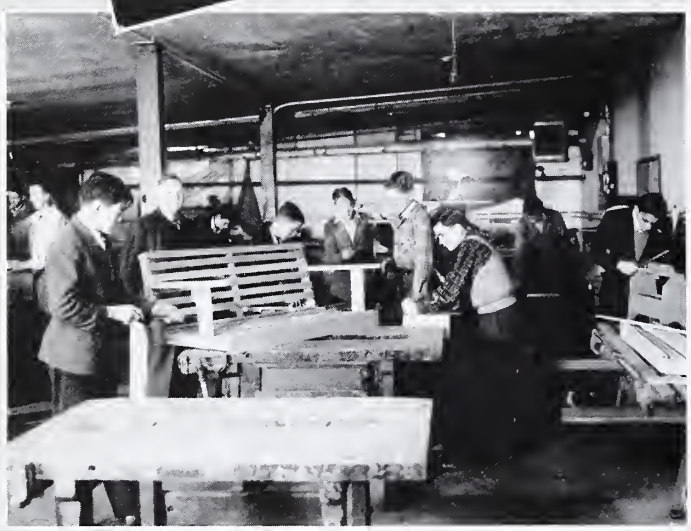

SEEN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Typing Class—Our industrious typists seem to . . . enjoy . . . their work.

Cafeteria—The most popular place in school (and how!).

Industrial Arts—These boys build and have fun doing it.

Gym Class—Here the boys are learning the amazing and mystifying tricks of Indian wrestling.

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Secretary
JOYCE MOORE

Vice-President
ROSS LANE

Treasurer
POLLY PATTON

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MRS. HALL

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Evelyn Carter
Hugh Williams
Lois Alley
Claude White
Mack Feimster
Dereama Whisnant
Lawrence Erwin
Patricia Markas
Jane Brown
Ann Clarke

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is an important organization in our school. Its members suggest and formulate rules for the good of the school and help with campaigns to raise money and materials for worthwhile causes. A court is held once a week to punish offenders. Membership on the Council is by election.

IN ACTION

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jane Nelson Caldwell
Annie Lee Cobb
Norma Harris
Elizabeth Phillips
Joyce Woodbury
Merle Clay
Sara Connelly

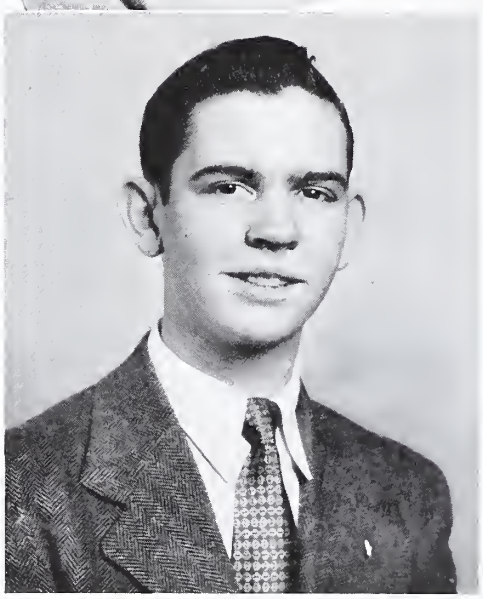
Rosemary Davis
Guy Duncan
Betty Ann Harrell
Bennett Hennessee
Winfred Snipes
Marjorie Bowers
Agnes Crook
Sara Fox

L. C. Harrill
W. A. Hord
Lavone Orders
Ray Deal
Patricia Jaynes
Martha LaFevers
John Wilson

First Row: Woodbury, Duncan, Patton, Connelly, Harrell, Snipes, Clay, Orders, Fox, Crook.
Second Row: Harris, Caldwell, Cobb, Wilson, Deal, Hord, LaFevers, Harrill, Jaynes.

THE MEMBERSHIP of the House of Representatives is composed of one representative from each homeroom. The members serve on patrol duty and help the Student Council in seeing that its rules are obeyed.

The Cat's Tale



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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR we have had the pleasure of planning, writing, and watching the progress made toward the publication of the third volume of the CAT'S TALE. Now we await your acceptance, hoping that while we have been enjoying our work we have produced a book which you will value and which will become a cherished possession "As Time Goes By."

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WHILE WE SOLICITED ADS and collected subscriptions, we had lots of fun, and we kept our fingers crossed. It worked! With the fine support and enthusiastic interest of faculty, students, and advertising patrons our troubles have ended. For another year we have financed the CAT'S TALE, deeply grateful to all who have made possible this annual.

Staff of 1945

EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing: Buff, E. Carter, Hawes, Harbison.
Seated: Carter, Caldwell, Pearson.

BUSINESS STAFF

Standing: Harrell, Lane, Carr.
Seated: Weber, Moore, Williams, McFadden.

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MEMBERS ARE ELECTED to the National Honor Society in recognition of superior standing in Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. No honor conferred by the high school excels that represented by this Society. The aim of the Morganton Chapter this year has been to induce students to aspire to scholarly habits, to render worthwhile service to school and community, and to lead forward in all things that advance the welfare of the school.

Standing: Howard Williams, Betty Jean Pearson, Mrs. Carter, Norma Harris, Mary Sidney Landon, Nancy Lee Erwin, Verona Swenson.
Seated: Bill Thompson, Phoebe Duckworth, Jane Nelson Caldwell, Evelyn Carter, Joyce Moore, Ted West, Joyce Woodbury.

THE BAND

RAIN OR SHINE, the Band is always there to add a dash of color, music, marching, and merriment, whether at a ball game, a pep session, or graduation.

Director . . . . . MR. F. F. STEIB

MEMBERS OF THE BAND

Bonnie Beach
Mack Beach
Martha Bigham
Barbara Bishop
Denver Brendle
Martha Byrd
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Paul Caldwell
Doris Conley
Thelma Conley
Agnes Crook
Nan Davis
Ruby Deaton
Nancy Lee Erwin
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Bobby Fleming
H. S. Fleming
Edna Fox
Millie Fox
Gladys Garrison
Julia Garrison
Ruby Garrison
Jimmy Greene
Jimmy Greenlee
Bert Harrell
Maurice Hill
Clifton Horton
Grace Jahn
Harold Jones
Rama Littlejohn
Maxine Morris
Billie Jo Mundy
Evelyn Newton
Martha Powell
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Fred Secrest
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Nadine Smith
Norma Stamey
Dereama Whisnant
Barbara Williams

MAJORETTES
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THE HI-Y is a great organization which buoys up the morale of our school—an excellent club for future men of the world.

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Third Row: Aileen Cannon, Norma Harris, Rita Hern, Dorothy Mabe, Marie Garrison, Wilma Ritchie, Ruth Wilson, Frances Collett, Betty Ann Harrell, Roberta Koster, Ruby Deaton.

Fourth Row: Betty Jean Pearson, Miss McClure, Faith Robinson, Betsy Hawes, Sara Connelly, Ann Clarke, Mrs. Hall, Jane Nelson Caldwell, Carolyn Kibler.

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The Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization for Junior and Senior girls. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

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"We represent the 'Cauldron Staff,'
We think it's fun to be the ones
Who snoop the scoops, and do or die
For dear old Morganton High."

Erwin Hawes Robinson Harbison Williams

THE MONOGRAM CLUB

MEMBERS OF THE MONOGRAM CLUB are students who have made outstanding records in some major sport. This active group does much toward promoting good sportsmanship in school.

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Sanford Stephens
Dorothy Taylor
Rex Whisnant
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CHEERLEADERS

OUR BALL GAMES would not have been complete without our enthusiastic cheerleaders. They worked hard, and we responded wholeheartedly to their plea—"Come on—let's yell."

THE F. F. A.

A GROUP OF WIDE-AWAKE students are these—"Future Farmers of America." The members of the Morganton Chapter have energetically lived up to their motto:

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ATHLETICS

THE WILDCATS OF 1944

THIS YEAR'S WILDCAT TEAM completed a very successful year, under Mr. Peterson's coaching, with seven wins, two losses, and one tie. They finished only a few percentage points under first place in the Western Conference and had the extraordinary distinction of beating the Conference winner, Shelby High. As a further honor to the team, end, Bill Duncan, was chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl game, and Coach O. R. Peterson was asked to be one of the coaches for the North Carolina team.

Morganton	0	Lincolnton	20
Morganton	20	Canton	0
Morganton	0	Charlotte Tech	0
Morganton	32	Marion	0
Morganton	19	Shelby	6
Morganton	19	Lenoir	7
Morganton	31	Mooresville	6
Morganton	40	Hickory	2
Morganton	14	Barium Springs	28
Morganton	26	N. C. S. D.	12
	201		81

Coach OTIS R. PETERSON

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First Row: Don McLeod, Sanford Stephens, John Oxford, *Captain;* Kenneth England, Tommy Keaton, Ben Mull.

Second Row: Charles Nantz, Jimmy Connelly, Douglas Helms, J. C. Mitchell, W. A. Hord, Ross Lane, Claude Nelson White, Guy Duncan, Rex Whisnant.

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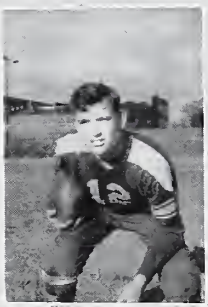

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MORGANTON HIGH'S sports season would not have been complete this year without the superb playing of all the participants in the exciting games staged by the girls' basketball team. Top honors go to the players for the outstanding record they made for themselves and the school.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Jan. 1, '45	Morganton	28	N. C. S. D. 14
Jan. 12, '45	Morganton	28	Lenoir 27
Jan. 16, '45	Morganton	26	Marion 21
Jan. 19, '45	Morganton	27	Hickory 24
Jan. 26, '45	Morganton	23	Marion 23
Jan. 30, '45	Morganton	36	Lenoir 26
Feb. 2, '45	Morganton	25	N. C. S. D. 26
Feb. 6, '45	Morganton	31	Hickory 34
Feb. 9, '45	Morganton	47	E. Marion 25
Feb. 13, '45	Morganton	45	Hildebran 20
Feb. 16, '45	Morganton	39	Rutherfordton 36
Feb. 19, '45	Morganton	23	Belwood 24
Feb. 27, '45	Morganton	33	Rutherfordton 27

First Row: Earlene Pearson, Dorothy Taylor, Elva Carswell, Lois Alley, Lucile Carpenter.

Second Row: Jackienette Mauldin, Estelle Shuping, Maxine Clarke, Cleta Mae Orders, Ann Baker, *Manager;* Mr. Greenlee, *Coach;* Miss Tharpe, *Asst. Coach;* Aileen Black, Dorothy Whisnant, Dorothy Mabe, Doris Powell.

First Row: Kenneth England, David Carpenter, Ben Mull, Dewey Miller, Thomas Hipps, Tommy Keaton.

Second Row: Charles Nantz, *Manager;* David Snipes, Ted Walker, Donald McLeod, Bill Duncan, Maurice Hill, Carl Pipes, Dick Williams, Mr. Peterson, *Coach.*

BOYS' BASKETBALL

THE STUDENT BODY just naturally accords "fifteen rahs" for this year's boys' basketball team. They thrilled us all with an unexpected burst of enthusiasm and energy which won for them many victories and the admiration of the school.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Jan. 1, '45—Morganton	13—N. C. S. D.	40
Jan. 12, '45—Morganton	15—Lenoir	19
Jan. 16, '45—Morganton	28—Marion	17
Jan. 19, '45—Morganton	23—Hickory	21
Jan. 30, '45—Morganton	18—Lenoir	19
Feb. 2, '45—Morganton	27—N. C. S. D.	38
Feb. 6, '45—Morganton	32—Hickory	31
Feb. 9, '45—Morganton	33—E. Marion	47
Feb. 13, '45—Morganton	33—Hildebran	19
Feb. 16, '45—Morganton	32—Rutherfordton	60
Feb. 19, '45—Morganton	23—Balls Creek	30
Feb. 27, '45—Morganton	31—Rutherfordton	46

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9. *Once around the block.*
10. *Don't you want to pass?*
11. *Four really hard workers (?)*
12. *Did somebody drop a nickel?*

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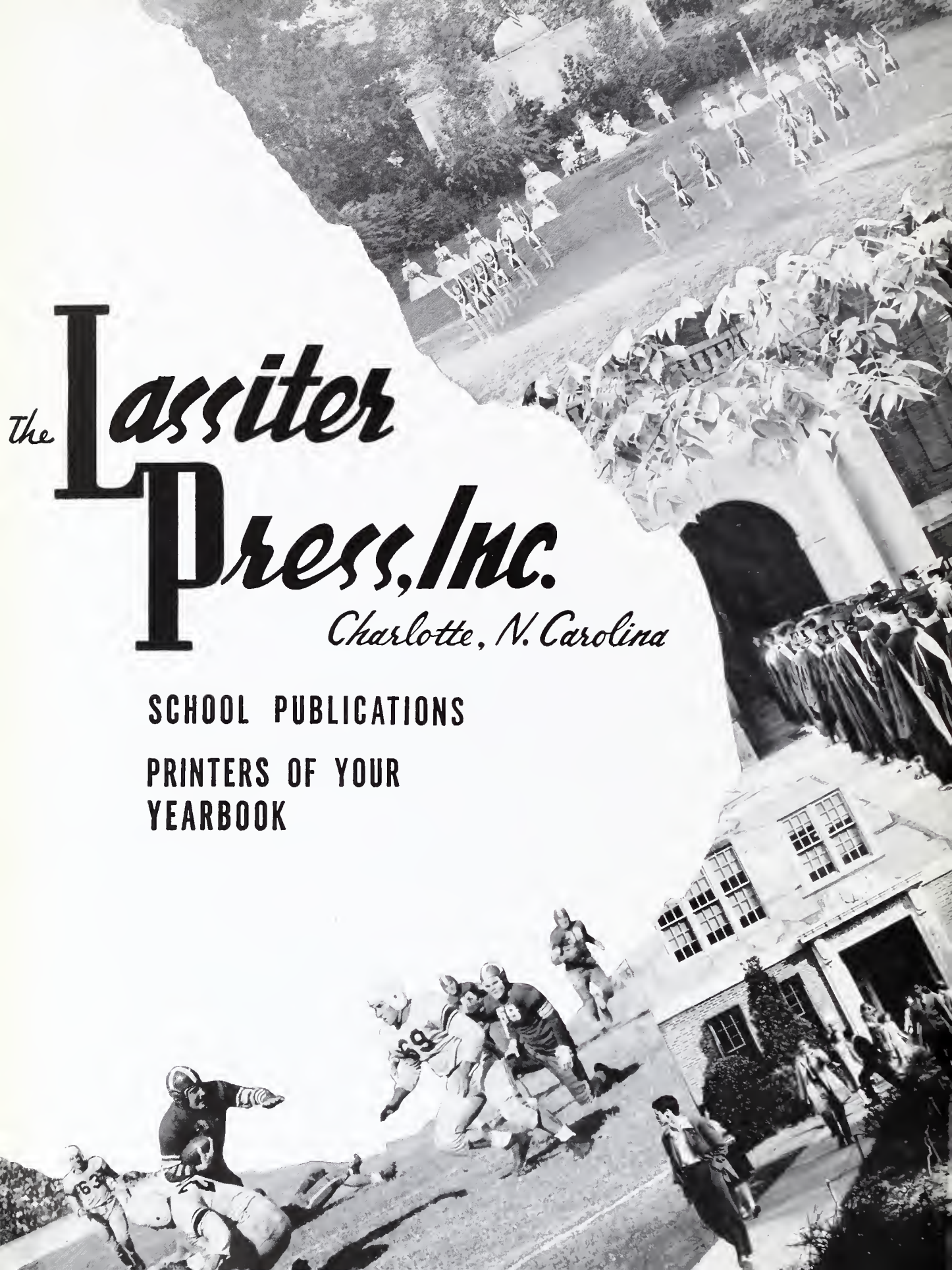

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